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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit:

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers – Notice of Allowance Mailed ("Notice") and with a mailing date of May 30, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

- 1. Three (3) Replacement Sheets (Figures 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F, and 3G); and
- 2. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

The sixty (60) day period of response set in the Notice expires on <u>July 29, 2007</u>. This submission is before this expiry date.

Respectfully submitted,

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